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My EUSTORY activity was about...

...the preservation of historical monuments in the Ukraine. As a volunteer, I was involved in the Donetsk's team work of the project. I helped organizing and conducting research for the investigation. Additionally, I carried out a dancing flash mob with umbrellas in order to attract peoples' attention to the protection of historical monuments.



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Topic of EUSTORY project:

SOS – Historical monuments: investigate and preserve together

Year of participation:

2016



Why did you get involved in the EUSTORY project?

I chose to become a volunteer of the SOS - Historical monuments project, because I care about the history of my country. Furthermore, I think that it is very important to protect architectural monuments. I think that by preserving German buildings, we preserve a piece of German culture in Ukraine.

»German Buildings in Ukraine«



How did you react when you came upon surprising points during your project work?

An unexpected revelation for me was that German buildings are still in excellent condition. That means German architecture was highly developed in the 20th century.



I based my research

- ...on source material
- ...on interviews
- ...on family history
- ...on literature
- ...on the internet



Did the participation affect you personally?

During the project work I realized the importance of German architecture since they are significant for the Ukrainian culture; the buildings of German colonists are the remnants of their culture. Over the years their marks left became part of Ukraine's culture.

»History - the study of human errors.

F. Huedalla «

